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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Guntur District - Sri K.Ravichandran, the then Tahsildar, Palamaner, Chittoor District (Retd) - Violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule 9 of A.P.R.P.Rules, 1980 - Articles of charges - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.650 **Dated:12.10.2021.**
Read:-

G.O.Ms.No.279, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:12.10.2021.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the reference read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K.Ravichandran, the then Tahsildar, Palamaner, Chittoor District (Retd) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure—I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure - III & IV).

3. Sri K.Ravichandran, Tahsildar (Retd) is directed to submit, within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri K.Ravichandran, Tahsildar (Retd) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K.Ravichandran, Tahsildar (Retd) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para—3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri K.Ravichandran, the then Tahsildar, Palamaner, Chittoor District (Retd) is invited to Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K.Ravichandran, the then Tahsildar, Palamaner, Chittoor District (Retd) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. USHARANI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Ravichandran, the then Tahsildar, Palamaner, Chittoor District (Retd) through the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.

Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.
Sf/Sc.

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ANNEXURE –I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. RAVICHANDRAN, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, PALAMANER, CHITTOOR DISTRICT (RETD)

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Charge-I:

That he being a responsible Government Officer, while working as Tahsildar, Palamaner has approved the mutations in web land on 04.05.2015 in favour of Sri R.Babu S/o Rangaswamy for the land in Sy.No.1092-3 extent 2.58 acres of Palamaner village Without issuance of any DKT patta, though DKT patty was issued for the same land in favour of Sri K.Siddaramaiah vide DKT patta No. 58 to 62/4/81, dt.20.09.1971 as per 10 (1) Register. This shows his malafide intention for pecuniary gain. Thus he has Violated role 3 (1)(2)(3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. RAVICHANDRAN, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, PALAMANER, CHITTOOR DISTRICT (RETD)

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The Sub Collector, Madanapalle has reported that certain following irregularities are noticed in issuance of DKT Pattas, issue of Pass books and entries in web land during identification of Government and assigned lands for issue of house site pattas to the eligible beneficiaries under Government Programme "Navarathnalau-Pedalandariki Illu" Programme in respect of Sy.No.1092/3 Ext Ac.2.58 cents of Palamaner Village and Mandal.

1. The land in Sy.No.962-3 Total extent Ac.304.13 of Palamaner village was originally classified as Government land (Gayalu) as per "A" Register. Later the land in Sy.No.1092-3 Total Extent Ae.3.00 sub-divided from the block and assigned to various persons.
2. The land in Sy.No. 1092-3 Extent Ac.2.58 of Palamaner village was assigned in favour of Sri K.Siddaramaiah Chesty S/o Chetty vide entries Registered in 10 (1) Khatha No.1139 in DKT PaftaN.0.58 to 62/4/81 dated 20.09.1971.
3. Further Sri M.Srinivasulu S/o Krishnappa has purchased the above assigned land through un-registered sale deed dated 17.08.1999 from the original assignee Sri K.Siddaramaiah Chetty. Later without cancellation of the above DKT Patta again another DKT Patta was issued to Sri M.Srinivasulu S/o M.Krishnappa vide DKT Patta No.118-4/4/1410 dated 30.06.2001 as Per entry in DKT Register, but no DKT patta was produced for enquiry, and a pass book was also issued to him vide 1-B Khata No.1472 of Palamaner.
4. The above land was purchased by one Sri R.Babu, S/o Rangaswamy of Kurapalle village through un registered sale deed on 24.071.2012.fro One Sri.M.Srirtivasulu S/o M. Krishnappa.
5. As per web land entries the above land was irregularly mutated in favour of Sri R.Babu S/o Rangaswarny on 04.05.2015 without issuance of DKT Patta in his favour or cancellation of the above existing DKT Patta by violating Act 9/77, entered the same in 1-B Khatha No.1472 which originally belongs to Sri M.Srinivasulu.
6. The mutations were carried out in web land in favour of Sri R.Babu S/o Rangaswamy as mentioned supra without cancellation of the DKT Patta or 1-B entry of Sri M.Srinivasulu S/o Krishnappa.
7. During enquiry Sri R.Babu S/o Rangaswamy has stated that the then VRO Palamaner Sri B.Thaj Kumar has recommended for mutations only in Online 1-B Register and no manual pass book or e-pass books were issued to him.
8. The Tahsildar, Palamaner vide proceedings in Roc A1/14/2020.dt.11.03.2020 issued orders under the provisions of the AP Assigned lands (POT) Act 9/77 amended act 2007 taking possession of above land, which proves the above irregularities.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.RAVICHANDRAN, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, PALAMANER, CHITTOOR DISTRICT (RETD) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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1. Copy of web land entry
2. Copy of 10 (1) Register
3. Sub Collector, Madanapalle Lr Roc B1/1598/2020, dt.29.05.2020.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.RAVICHANDRAN, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, PALAMANER, CHITTOOR DISTRICT (RETD) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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NIL

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